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"Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all?"—1st Cor. 15:29.

The family of Milo Andrus, Senior, realizing the great importance of the work for the dead assigned to Milo Andrus, Junior, the duty of making Genealogical Research.

Having found great difficulty in connecting the family of Milo Andrus with that of other Andrus families on record, I am publishing this little book which contains a sketch of father's life and the names of his wives, children, and grand-children. My desire is that it may prove helpful in aiding some of his posterity, at an early date, to find the connecting link in our father's family.

MILO ANDRUS, JR.

Autobiographical Sketch

Milo Andrus, the author of this Biography, is the son of Ruluf Andrus and Azuba Smith. My father is a native of Hartford, Connecticut, and my mother of Rutland, Vermont. They shortly after marriage moved to Essex County, State of New York, where they resided until their ninth child was born—seven boys and three girls, namely: Oran, Almon, Carlo, Erasmus, Harwin, Milo and Milo 2nd. Erasmus, Harwin, and Milo 1st died in childhood, the dates of their deaths I cannot give in consequence of a fire that burnt up the records of my father's family. The names of sisters were Sybbil, Sarah, and Emily. My eldest brother Oran was born in 1797; Sybil was born in 1799; Almon was born in 1801; the dates of the others I cannot give.

The writer of the above, Milo 2nd, was born March 6th, 1814. When five years old, my parents moved to Dunkirk, State of New York, where they resided one and a half years. During that time there was a circumstance occurred, that seems to me to show the protecting hand of the Lord over me. I went to the shore of Lake Erie and got into a skiff on the shore and went to sleep, when the wind arose and took the skiff on the lake, and it was not seen until nearly

out of sight. I was then picked up still sound asleep. I have always thought that the Angel of Peace then watched over me.

My parents then moved up the lake into the state of Ohio, in Huron County, township of Henrietta, where they had three daughters born, namely: Evaline Charlotte, born October 7th, 1817; Lucina, born 1819; Harriet, born 1821. At the writing of this the two eldest of my brothers are still alive and three of my youngest sisters. They have all rejected the Gospel. My mother died January 1st, 1830. My father died in the winter of 1848. I shall now drop the history of the balance of the family, and give a few incidents

of my own history.

After the death of my mother, I bought the balance of my time until I was twenty-one of my father, for which I paid him one hundred and fifty dollars. In the spring of 1832, I met an elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, though I should say, previous to this, that I had my mind much exercised about a future state, and had read the views of Alexander Campbell, and that being the nearest to the truths of the New Testament, I had been baptized by Elder Orson Hyde, then a minister of that section; but when I compared the scriptures with the teachings of the elder of the Church of Christ, I found that he had the truth; after

trying for nearly one year, I yielded to baptism.

One month and nine days previous to my baptism. I was united in marriage to Abigail Jane Daley, whose father had been baptized into the Church of Christ about one year before. We were married February 21st, 1833; baptized April 12th, 1833. I was ordained an eler May 5th, 1833, under the hands of Joseph Wood. Started on my first mission in June, 1833, in company with Joseph Wood, traveled a distance of seventy miles preaching every day and baptized three. We came to Kirtland where the Prophet Joseph Smith resided with his family. The quarterly conference that came off in a few days after our arrival, changed my traveling companion, and I was coupled with Ova Truman. Joseph Wood and his fellow laborer went to Philadelphia, and I with my new companion was sent to the Southern part of the State of Ohio, to return in three months to the next quarterly conference. We were not very successful and baptized only two persons. After this conference, I was permitted to return home and preach among the branches until winter, when we had a call from the Prophet Joseph by his brother Hyrum to get ready and go with the company of elders to the state of Missouri, known as "Zion's Camp." Our first daughter and first child

was born November 15th, 1833. During the winter of 1833 and spring of 1834, we were instructed to labor and get all the money that we could, and to get good rifles, and make ready to start by the first of May, 1834. We accordingly started from Florence, Huron County, Ohio, on the 7th of May, 1834. These were from the Florence branch; Nelson Higgins, Hyrum Blackman, Asey Fields, and Milo Andrus. My brother-in-law, James Daley, went with us as far as Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, where we met with the Prophet Joseph, his brother Hyrum and the rest of the camp from the east. Our leader was Elder Orson Hyde. There was one circumstance that occurred before we joined the main camp worthy of notice. As stated before, I had bought my time from my father, and had paid him the amount agreed upon, but still I was not twenty-one by ten months. On this account, and as he was so opposed to my going with the "Mormons," as he called them, he made an effort to stop me. As we had to pass his house on our way, we learned his intention to stop me at the county seat, Norwalk; and Brother Hyde had learned his plan, he went in and made inquiry about a road that we did not intend to travel, and then Brother Nelson Higgins and myself were directed to go around the city and take the road to Mansfield, and he and the sheriff thinking that we would move slow, did not want to overtake us until we had camped, accordingly father, sheriff and driver drank freely, and when they started they took the road to Tiffin, that had been inquired after to mislead them, and they drove until long after dark, the team becoming tired they gave up the chase and heard of us the next morning forty miles on the road to Mansfield, and they felt as though they had been badly sold, and gave up and went home.

On the 11th of May, we joined the main camp west of Mansfield, and on the 12th the camp was organized, and the law of consecration was for the first time presented and we shelled out to the last cent, and our money went into a commissary's hands and our supplies were bought by him. I shall not try to name the particulars of this journey. We journeyed on causing considerable excitement, and receiving much good instructions from the Prophet Joseph. After we got into the state of Missouri, or rather, before our company had crossed the Mississippi River, we went into the dense forest as a company, and there offered up to the Lord our fervent prayers, that He would spare our lives, and permit us to return to our families, and we felt that it would be so, and thanks be to the Lord not one of us were taken by the cholera that visited the camp that afternoon.

Two weeks after we landed on Fishing River, in Clay County, Missouri, where the Revelation was given June 22, 1834, that is recorded on page 345 in Book of Doctrine and Covenants

—New Edition of 1876. About this time the cholera made its appearance among us, as it had been predicted by the Prophet. Thirteen of our good brethren were taken away by the dread monster. The camp broke up partly, and the Saints scattered around and the Lord turned away the scourge. After staying there three weeks, the Lord permitted us to return. We got back to our families the last of September, 1834. care-worn and much fatigued. I had the cholera on the way home, but the Lord healed me, and then we went on our way rejoicing. The summer of 1835, I traveled in the State of New York with Nathan Baldwin, baptized several, and the following winter went to school in Kirtland, and in the spring of 1836, I was in Kirtland at the dedication of the Temple and the endowment of the Elders that the Lord had promised as a reward for their offerings.

There is one thing that I would here relate, that was a great joy to me, and that was when the Holy Ghost was poured out on the Elders, I saw fire descend and rest on the heads of the El-

ders, and they spoke with tongues, and prophesied.

On our return to Kirtland from the mission in the east, I went to school in Kirtland, studied grammar, and then studied

Hebrew under Professor — of New York.

On going back to Florence, Ohio. I was chosen President of the Florence Branch, with instructions to move them to Missouri in the fall of 1836. We went as far as Terre Haute, Indiana, when being late and cold, we put up for the winter. Our eldest son, James, was a babe three months old, and we came near losing him to human appearance, but the hand of the Lord was in it. We raised up a branch of the Church in that place.

Early in the spring of 1837, we started for Missouri, and arrived in Caldwell County in time to put in a crop. In 1838, we were mobbed out of the county. We had one child born in Missouri, a girl, namely: Sarah Ann. We went to Illinois in the winter of 1838 and the next summer we lost our little girl born

in Missouri.

In the fall, after I had the chills and fever for two months and not able to scarcely walk, I was sent on a mission to Canada, but owing to the Patriot War, we were not permitted to go to Canada, and I spent the winter preaching in the State of Ohio—returned home in the spring of 1840, and spent my time in laboring and preaching in the counties around Nauvoo until the spring of 1844. I was then sent to the state of Ohio with Elder John Loveless. We traveled in the south part of Ohio for two months, when we heard of the assassination of the Prophet Joseph and his brother Hyrum. We went home as quick as steam would take us, arrived in time to see their mortal remains, before they

were interred. I then went to Carthage Jail, where they were murdered, and saw the floor stained with the best blood of the present generation. The people were all fleeing for fear of justice overtaking them. I called at Hamilton's Hotel to see Elder John Taylor, who was wounded in the jail. Then went to Adams County, where my family had fled for safety. Found them well but much alarmed. After we had mourned the loss of our Prophet and Patriarch a few weeks, during which time I was chosen one of the Nauvoo police, I helped to watch the city by night and worked on the Temple by day—got it so that the work of the endowments commenced in the fall of 1845 and winter of 1846. I spent six weeks of the time in the Temple and was much blest.

During the past four years, we had two more children born. namely: John D. Andrus and Millennium. After the death of the Prophet Joseph Smith, I was ordained one of the Presidents of the 10th quorum of Seventies. In the winter of 1846, my house, in the basement, was made into a wagon shop, and in the spring I started on our journey to the west. We overtook the main camp at Pisga, and from there went to Council Bluffs. where the government called on us for a battalion of 500 men to go to Mexico. After the battalion was started, I was sent forward with others to the number of one hundred and fifty wagons; went as far as the Pawnee Indian Village, then went 150 miles to the northwest among the Ponca Indians. After staying there two months, we went back to Winter Quarters, stayed and farmed in that county in the year 1847, and in the spring of 1848. I was sent on a mission to England, Shortly before I left, Sarah Ann Miles was sealed to me, and she accompanied me to England. We arrived in Liverpool the first of August, and on the 13th of August at a general conference, I was appointed President of the Liverpool Conference, which place I filled to the best of my ability until January, 1850, when I was released to come home. During my stay in that Conference there were three new branches added and between two and three hundred added to the Church by baptism. I baptize thirty in one evening. The Lord made manifest His power in healing the sick and in blessing the Church with signs following the believers. Milo, Junior, was born in Liverpool, September 30th, 1848. We left Liverpool in January, 1850 on board of the Ship Argo. Jeter Clinton presided over the company, we were eight weeks and three days on the ship from Liverpool to New Orleans; some sickness and two deaths on the passage. I was sick with the cholera, my wife had poor health all the way, Milo, Jr. was sick; we though that he would die, but the blessings of the Lord brought us through. We came up the Mississippi River on board the steamer "Uncle Sam" Captain Van Dosen, master. We landed a Kanesville early in May; was organized in the first company of Saints early in June. I was chosen capain over 55 wagons. We had a good time on the plains, arrived in Salt Lake City on last day of August, having but one death on the journey, that of a stranger going to California. I baptized 15 persons on the journey. James Leithhead and Richard Hopkins were clerks of the Company. A more full account of the mission to England is recorded in the

10th quorum of Seventies record.

After one week's rest, I went to work in the 19th Ward and built me a house; and about the 1st of January, 1851, my wife, Jane, and I parted. In June, 1851, I married the Widow Tuttle, and the November following my wife, Sarah Ann Miles died, I married Adaline Alexander in March, 1852. In December, 1852. I married Mary Ann Webster. In the spring of 1854, I was sent to Saint Louis to preside over the Stake there. Staved there one year, rebaptized and confirmed about 800 Saints. Was sent up the river to buy cattle for the emigration of 1855, and in the fall was appointed by E. Snow and D. Spencer to bring the last company of 63 wagons home; arrived in Salt Lake City late in October, and in December same year, married Elizabeth and Ann Brooks and Jane Munday. In February, 1857 married Margaret Boyce and in February, 1858 was married to Emma Covert. Was acting Bishop of Big Cottonwood Ward in 1858, and in the fall of 1859 was appointed to another mission to England. The first six months I was appointed to travel in the Conferences; the last nine months I presided over the Birmingham District, embracing Birmingham, Warwickshire, and Staffordshire Conferences. In the summer of 1861 I started for home with 700 Saints on board the ship "Underwriter." I was appointed President of the company, had a good passage to New York; no deaths. I was then appointed to take charge of 900 to Florence, Nebraska, on the cars. Stayed at Florence five weeks, and was then appointed Captain to take a company of 66 wagons across the plains, and arrived in Salt Lake City in September, 1861. In the fall of 1870 I married Francena Tuttle. In the fall of 1870, I was again sent to the States on a mission. Came back in the spring of 1871. Since that time I have been in Utah on the Home Missionary List, and to work with my hands for a living. At this date, January 9th, 1875, I am living in St. George, Utah.

Names of the Wives, Children and Grand-Children of Milo Andrus, Arranged in Family Groups

V Milo Andrus (1814-1893) √ Abigail Jane Daley (1815-1894) 1st wife.		
1. Mary Jane (1833)		
✓Mary Jane 1852 ✓ Milo Andrus 1865 ✓ Drusilla 1854 ✓ Elizabeth Mahala 1868 ✓ Eliza Abigail 1856 ✓ Hilah Hannah 1871 ✓ Brigham A 1857 ✓ Chloe 1873 ✓ William Henry 1861 ✓ George Gideon 1875 ✓ Lottie 1863		
2. James 1835-1914)		
Value Laura A. Gibson (1837) Lottie Lovina 1862 Value Laura Laura Lottie Lovina 1864 Value Laura Laura Laura Laura Laura Laura Value Laura Laura Laura Laura Laura Value Laura Laura Laura Laura Value Laura Laura Laura Laura Value Laura Laura Laura Value Laura Laura Laura Value Lau		
3. Sarah Ann (1837-1838).		
4. John D. (1841)—Caroline Weatherbee (1842).		
VLinnie F. 1863-1867 vCaroline 1874 VMary 1865 vEtta 1877 John H. 1868 vMilo 1879 VJames 1871 vStella 1884		

5. V Millennium (1845)—William F. Fisher (1839-1919).
William Edgar
6. Amanda (1847)—Howard R. Egan (1840-1916).
Annie Tamsan 1864-1908 Linnie June 1877 Julia Jane 1866-1887 Charles Erastus 1880 Howard Milo 1868 George Earnest 1883 Mary Elizabeth 1871-1914 Horace Walter 1885 William Ira 1873-1913 James Alva 1888 John Ransom 1875 Inis Percilla 1890
MILO ANDRUS (1814-1893) — SARAII ANN MILES (1818-1851) — 2nd wife.
✓ 1. Milo (1848) <u>✓</u> Elizabeth Boyes (1852).
✓ Milo B. 1872 ✓ Joseph B. 1885 ✓ Elizabeth 1874 Ida 1887-1889 ✓ Sarah 1876 Elena B. 1889 Mary B. 1878 Lavina Leone 1892 Lenora 1880-1880 Willard Oscar 1895 George B. 1881 ✓ John Ivan 1897 Ann Eliza 1883
Milo Andrus (1814-1893) → Lucy Loomis Tuttle () —3rd wife.
1. Lavenia (1854·) ✓ James Miller. (Record not obtained.)
2. v Alma (1857-) Serena Gardner (1860-). v Alma Archible 1884 Lester Serenus 1896 v Ralph Henry 1886 Lucy 1898 v Serena Lavena 1891 Laura 1898 Jacob Gardner 1892 Reed Gardner 1900 Lenord Milo 1896 Anna 1902
3. Jacob (1850-1871).

4. Laura Elizabeth (1863-1864).

	(1865)—William B. McKell (1864	-	
Robert Dewey	1894 Eldon Grant1907 :1897-1897 Vera Harriet1910	3 ^ν	
MILO ANDRUS (1814- —4th wife.	1893)—Adaline Alexander (1835))	
1. Laron (1853 —1st wife.)—Roseannah P. Terry (1856)		
Franklin William Mary Adaline Rosa May Cloa T		5 8 1	
)—Jane Carr ()—2nd wife		
Laron (1853 3rd wife) →Maria Gummersall ()—	-	
2. Louis (1854-	Sarah Ann Stokes ().		
Lilly May Louis Milo John Stokes Fannie Adaline	∨ Merzy ∨ Wilford ∪ Tamer Anetta		
3. Henrietta (1856) - John Louis Jones.			
Louis Henry Lilly May George W. James Annie R.	v Erma Myrtle • Cleveland √ Randolph		
4. Liona (1860)—Nephi Heward. 5. Randolph (1862)—Matilda Sandberg (1870).			
	1890 VLaron Steen190-		
•	1893) — Mary Ann Webster (1934-1903)		
—5th wife.	-1895)—MARY ANN WEBSTER (1954-1905))	
	4)—Leah Ann Terry.		
√ Ida May	Martha Ann S.		
✓ William R.✓ Mary A.	Rosetta Bertha		
√Marlon Edwin	Benjamin Franklin		

2. Marinda (1857)	Charles W. Hardy (1842-1914).
√ Lucy May 1873 Sarah Alice 1876 Marinda Maud 1879 Mary Edna 1881-1881 3. ✓ Lyman (1859-) — E 184 Lyman Burt 1884 Earnest 1886	✓ Charles Jesse 1883 ✓ Minnie Viola 1888 ✓ Bertha Andrus 1891 ✓ Cynthia 1894 Շmma Conly (1865-) Kenneth 1893
4. Lucy (1862-1863).	
	-Julia Schlappy (1868).
Sheridan Walter 1888 Henry Milo 1890 Nellie Schlappy 1892 Chancey Arnold 1895	Leila Arnold
6. Grant Webster (1868) + Mary Olive Jeremy (1877-
 ✓ Elizabeth Waime1904 7. Minnie (1869-1881). 8. Nellie (1873-1875). 9. Laura (1876). 10. Laura (1876). 	√Mildred May1909
husband.	irred b. fill ()—is
Lawrence Aurthur Alford B.	√ Mary Cleo
Laura (1876)—T Thomas P. Green	homas P. Green (2nd husband)
Milo Andrus (1814-1893) — A wife.	NN BROOKS (1838)—6th
1.4 Alwilda Nancy (1857)—Franklin D. Brinton.
Frank Andrus JAlwilda	Alice Clarrissa Caleb Bolivar
2. Charley (1859)	dary Neilson.
Milo	
3. Orson (1862)—M	*
Clarence Loyall	Vervin Vaughn George Owen
Raymond Orson Bertha Claudia	Ruby Fay
Mary Delilah	Ferris Delmar
Emily Leverna	

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4. ✓ Parley (1862-...).
     5. 

✓ Clarence Eugene (1872-...).
MILO ANDRUS (1814-1893) ✓ IANE MUNDAY (1832-...) —7th
     wife.
     1. Millard (1856-...) — Minerva Deseret Terry.
 Milvina Deseret
 / Millard Burgess
                               William Reynolds
                               Lettie Estel
 Mary Jane
  Joseph Atmore
                               Milo Royal
  George Everett
                               Rosa Vilate
     2. Josephine (1858-...)—George U. Thompson.
Laura May
     3. Sarah Jane (1862-1863).
     4. Sherman (1865-...).
     5.√ Heber (1868-1914) Annie Bawden.
  Heber Chase ..... 1896-1897 Ruth Ann ........................ 1906
   Todd Woodruff ......1898 Douglas Milo ......1909
   Ray Bawden ......1900 Jane Freelove ......1912
   Rolland Joseph ......1903
     6.√ Newton (1871-...)—Juletta Berrett.
   Newton Leslie
                                Josephine Arvetta
  ✓ Alma Golden
                                Albert LaMar
  Zina Jane
                                Verda May
  Lettie Rose
                                Emil Rich
     7. √ Robert (1873-...)—Lovenia Bawden.
  V Robert Howard ......1896 Sarah Jane ...........1906
 V Grant Munday .......1898 Rula Ireland .......1908
 V Lovenia Minnie ... 1900 Beulah Ieon ... 1909
Rex Quale ... 1902-1903 Thomas Edgar ... 1912
  Samuel Reed ..........1904 Vera Valeria ..........1915
 MILO ANDRUS (1814-1893)—EMMA COVERT (1841-...)—8th
     wife.
     1. NHelena (1859-...)—√Alva Hubs Jackson.
   Theodore Hallida
                               V Edna Valeria
   Lafayette Granger
                               Claud William
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Alva Ray

Bertha May

4. ^V Brigham (1868-1888).		
5. Horace (1873)—1st wife—Hattie Homer ()—William—2nd wife—Elizabeth Y. Jardine ().		
Horace Leo Rowena Hattie Elizabeth Luna Roselle Lucile Mabel Richard Emerson Milo Dean		
6. Margaret Ann (1874)—John Jorgensen (1864).		
V Marintha 1893 Leo 1902 V Leona Hiatt 1895 Melburn 1910 Harold 1898 Arreva 1916 Clyde 1900		
7. √ Joseph (1877) <u>√</u> Emma Maud Gee (1882√).		
Thelma		
9. ✓ Evaline Charlotte (1880) — John Orson Brower.		
Orson Milo Leland Andrus Harold Taylor Cleao Victoria Leo Margaret Leo Chester Stella Jessie		
MILO ANDRUS (1814-1893)—Francena Lucy Tuttle (1845-1872)—10th wife.		
1. ½ Byron (1862-1867).		
2. V Oscar (1866) — Lucy Emeline Houghton (1869).		
V Hazel Aroha 1890 Afton Edgar 1902 V Oscar Lynn 1894 June 1905 V Lucy Myrle 1896 Keith Milo 1909 Eva Martha 1898 Max Curtis 1913 Ernest 1900		

^{∨ 3.} Ernest Amos (1871-1882).













